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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A
  new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc
  submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a
  duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached
  and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that only a single copy of each disc
  was provided. A duplicate copy of each compact disc must be provided on Compact Disc-Read Only
  Memory (CD-ROM) or a Compact Disc-Recordable (CD-R) media. Any replacement compact discs
  submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a
  duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$378 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1278 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.

# **Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- The compact disc(s) are not properly enclosed in a hard compact disc case with an unsealed padded and protective mailing envelope (see 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3)).
- The compact discs already submitted fail to comply with the labeling requirements of 37 CFR 1.52(e)(6) which requires each disc be labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2", respectively; and for replacement compact discs "COPY 1 REPLACEMENT MM/DD/YYYY" (with the month, day and year of creation indicated), and "COPY 2 REPLACEMENT MM/DD/YYYY". Any replacement compact discs submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. Any new compact discs submitted must comply with the labeling requirements.

Replies should be mailed to:

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